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FOR NEA/PAB - MR. HORNBLow

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP (WAHEED ABDULLAH), US, AF

SUBJ: WAHEED ABDULLAH'S VISIT TO THE U.S.

REF: STATE 179866

1. WAHEED ABDULLAH IS PLEASED WITH THE ELEMENTS OF HIS CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE PROPOSED IN REFTel. WE HAVE DEVELOPED WITH HIM THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICS -- WHICH WILL DEPEND UPON YOUR CONFIRMATION:

OCTOBER 5: FLIGHT FROM NEW YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO; DINNER THAT EVENING TO BE HOSTED BY PRESIDENT HAYDN WILLIAMS OF THE ASIA FOUNDATION -- OR ANOTHER AF BOARD MEMBER;

OCTOBER 6: NOON: ASIA FOUNDATION LUNCHEON; MINISTER ABDULLAH TO MAKE SOME BRIEF INFORMAL REMARKS, AND RESPOND TO QUESTIONS;

5:15 PM: COCKTAIL RECEPTION, HOSTED BY THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL;

6:00 PM: SHORT TALK BY MINISTER ABDULLAH, ENTITLED "CURRENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN" (WHICH WILL BE PREFACED BY A FEW REMAKRS ON THE CURRENT STATE OF US-AFGHAN RELATIONS);

6:30 PM: QUESTION-AND-ANSWER PERIOD;

7:00 PM: CONCLUSION OF PROGRAM

OCTOBER 7: SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR ELIOT; SHORT VISITS TO THE BERKELEY CAMPUS OF UC OR STANFORD MIGHT BE INCLUDED;

OCTOBER 8: RETURN TO NEW YORK (POSSIBLY VIA LOS ANGELES/HOLLYWOOD).

2. MINISTER ABDULLAH WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR KARIM AND ABDUL AHAD NASSER-ZIAYEE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR THE SECRETARIAT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S OFFICE. THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THE DEPARTMENT ALSO HAVE COUNTRY OFFICER MICHAEL M. HORNBLow ACCOMPANY THE AFGHAN PARTY.

3. MINISTER ABDULLAH IS WILLING TO GRANT NEWSPAPER AND TV INTERVIEWS. HIS ENGLISH IS GOOD.

4. WILL OFFICIAL TRANSPORTATION BE PROVIDED IN SAN FRANCISCO? IF NOT, WHAT OTHER ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE?

5. ABDULLAH'S CALIFORNIA HOSTS SHOULD KNOW THAT ALTHOUGH HIS TITLE IS "MINISTER-IN-CHARGE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS", HE IS IN EFFECT THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

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